May 7, 1932.

Rev. W. E. Houston,
307 Pearl Street,
Camden, Ark.

Dear Mr. Houston:

Your letter of April 18th has just come to my hand as I have been absent from the office. I am very glad that we are able to send you THE PRESBYTERIAN.

I am sending you some books which you may retain if you will kindly send us a review of them. You will see from copies of our paper about what we want in the way of reviews.

I certainly will be glad to aid you in any way I can. I find multitudes of our ministers are in about the same condition.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

307 Pearl St
Camden Ark.
April 18, 1932

Rev. H. Courtland Robinson D.D.

My dear Dr. Robinson

I am pastor of a small mission church here. I have five children ages ranging from 3-12. and my salary for this year is $786.00 my salary was $840.00 but we were cut 9%. I am anxious for the Presbyterian but I just can't subscribe because can not afford the money. I have been unable to buy a book for three years. I would appreciate if you could find a way to help me.

Very sincerely yours

W. E. Houston

Perhaps books could be sent to this man for review.

April 22, 1932.

Rev. W. E. Houston,
307 Pearl Street,
Camden, Ark.

Dear Mr. Houston:

We are in receipt of your letter to Dr. Robinson in which you express your desire to have THE PRESBYTERIAN but for financial reasons you are unable to subscribe. In the absence of Dr. Robinson I wish to acknowledge your letter.

We are writing to say that through the kindness of Miss Sarah E. Gearhart, 416 W. Water Street, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, we are able to place your name upon our subscription list. We are glad to do this and trust that the weekly visits of our paper may be of interest and profit to you.

Yours very truly,

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

AIMcK*E

May 4, 1932.

Rev. S. S. Hilscher, D.D.,
Greencastle,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Hilscher:

I am very glad to receive this morning your manuscript relative to the revival in China. I think we can find space for it before long though not immediately. We have to provide material two weeks ahead.

I am interested in you because once in my youthful days I was called to be pastor at Greencastle and I preached there on two occasions and, though I declined the call, I have always had interest in the place. That came about through my old teacher, Professor William M. Paxton, whose first charge was Greencastle. I remember so well my two trips there and especially noted the railroad running in the middle of the main street.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

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April 7, 1932.

Dr. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi,
New York.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In order to facilitate your bringing back the securities on deposit at your bank at Delhi, we would be very glad to have you ship these bonds to us by registered mail.

If you will notify us the day before your shipment, of the amount of bonds to be sent, we shall have them insured against loss. Nevertheless, please have these bonds sent by registered mail.

We are looking forward to your return, so that we may go over your account and make specific recommendations along the lines you have discussed with our Mr. Sheronas.

Yours very truly,

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April 6, 1932.

Dr. W. C. Robinson,
Presbyterian Publishing Co.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of April 5th is here. I will be glad to see you Friday should you come to New York. I presume you will come over in the morning.

I was disappointed, after wiring all the members at the suggestion of the Pittsburgh members, that it was deemed necessary to postpone the meeting called for the 5th. However, I have a long hand written letter from Dr. McEwan in which he expresses himself with great conviction and regret that the condition of his health prevented his going to the meeting on the 5th.

Looking forward to seeing you Friday, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Albert Harbison

WAH/L.

April 6, 1932.

Mr. Wm. Albert Harbison,
Graybar Building,
Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harbison:

Enclosed find a proof of an editorial which I have written and which I now send to you and Dr. McEwan and if you say print it, it will go in. I do not know whether it is wise or not. Will you please look it over and return it to me very promptly saying whether you want it printed or not?

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

April 5, 1932.

Dr. E. B. Hodge,
2019 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hodge:

I have your letter of April 4th. It seems to me that you are the most diligent and helpful of all the Directors and show a spirit to plug on against the adverse tide. I do not know these people whose names you give me. I do not know how much influence a letter from me would have. I have written to Mrs. Bates and also to Dr. Warfield from neither of whom have I had a reply but it is not quite time.

Mr. Harbison last Saturday morning telegraphed over to have a meeting of the Directors today. Yesterday, I received a telephone message cancelling that. I do not know what is in the air at all. I think on Friday I will go and see Mr. Harbison to get a line on the situation as it is.

Very cordially yours,

WCR*E

April 5, 1932.

Mr. Wm. Albert Harbison,
Graybar Building,
Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harbison:

I am here standing at the post with what patience I can command. I was sorry that the meeting could not be held today but of course with the Pittsburgh men absent it could not be done. We have called a meeting for April 13th which is the date I understood that was given by your secretary over the phone.

I think I shall go to New York on Friday to see you if you are to be in your office. If it is not convenient for you please let me know. The uncertainty of the situation is very difficult to bear. I thought a talk with you would clear my mind and lead to a better understanding of the situation.

With very warmest regards and appreciation of your loyal service to THE PRESBYTERIAN, I am

Yours truly,

WCR*E

April 5, 1932.

Mr. Stanleigh Honeywell,
Delhi, N. Y.

My dear Stanleigh,

Enclosed find three checks to be credited to the Augusta H. Robinson account:-

Philadelphia	-	$27.50
"	-	41.67
"	-	16.67

I expect we will reach Delhi about April 18th or 19th. I noted the death of Dr. Ormiston which will bring real sorrow to a vast multitude of people. He had a terrible sickness. My wife is in Elizabeth. We have given up our apartment here. I will go up there over Sunday.

Give our warmest regards to Grace and Peter and accept the same for yourself.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

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April 4, 1932.

Rev. W. C. Robinson, D.D.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Mrs. Hines has given me two more names out of her missionary experience as prospects for contributions to The Presbyterian, - Mrs. Theodore Culver, who lives in Jenkintown and has a married daughter who is missionary in Peking. The latter's name I think is Glysteen. Then there is a Mrs. Henry S. Hiestand of Marietta, Pennsylvania. She also suggested Mrs. Houston of Coatesville. You probably know more about them than I do, but I have an idea we have approached her husband already. Mrs. Hines says that all these women are fine, evangelical people and have money. I have not yet been able to see Mr. C. C. Savage, as his trips in town are irregular and often of short duration, and so far I have been unable to get out to Chestnut Hill to his house. We will just keep on plugging and see what we can do.

Always sincerely yours,

Edward B. Hodge

REV. SAMUEL C. HODGE
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
CHESTER CO., PA.

April 2. 32

Dear Court,

Enclose first review of Fort's just received. Thank you for sending it. Any thing along my line that is really worth while I would be glad to receive. I am specializing particularly on the Life of Christ & apostolic History.

Ever Cordially yours

Samuel C. Hodge

March 31, 1932.

Mr. Wm. Albert Harbison,
Graybar Building,
Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harbison:

Your letter enclosing the one from Mr. Pew is received. If I had any inclination to permit Dr. Craig to get THE PRESBYTERIAN again, his attitude toward you makes me very indignant and very anxious to prevent it. I had thought that he was milder and would show a fine spirit and perhaps carry on THE PRESBYTERIAN. That has been the opinion of Dr. Laird. Evidently, he is in no such state of mind. I think his pressing you in the way he has is little short of outrageous.

I am amazed that the Pittsburgh people have done so little. One reason is that Dr. McEwan is not what he was. I think he is physically weak and at heart rather discouraged. At the suggestion of Dr. Hodge I am going to write to Dr. Warfield. Mrs. Horn has just been talking to me and she or Miss McKinney will write you as to the stockholders meeting. She thinks, and I believe she is correct, that it would be illegal to postpone it before the date of the meeting. We must do nothing now that will give Dr. Craig a chance to bring suit. He is looking for the opportunity. I am simply amazed at the vehemence of his spirit. I do not think he is the one so much as the gentleman who directs his courses.

My heart goes out to you with deepest sympathy. You have borne the burden of this thing and it has been simply out of the goodness of your heart.

Most cordially yours,

WCR*E

March 31, 1932.

Dr. E. B. Hodge,
2019 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hodge:

I thank you so much for your letter. Mr. Harbison had a very sharp demand from Dr. Craig that he pay what was due upon the $10,000 for Dr. Craig's salary. It evidently was a very nasty kind of a letter and demand. Dr. Craig wants Harbison to turn over his stock to him. I once thought that it might be well to let Dr. Craig pay the debts and go on but with this new show of spirit I am not so confident. The Directors, however, may decide that.

I have written Dr. Warfield and also Mrs. Bates. I thank you most sincerely for the suggestion. I cannot understand why Pittsburgh has fallen down so completely. I do not think Dr. McEwan is doing anything though I have written to him several times.

Most cordially yours,

P.S. - The stockholders' meeting is called for April 5th. It is doubtful if a quorum is present but we must be strictly legal in every detail for I think Dr. Craig is watching for an opportunity. If he comes alone nothing can be done and you may use your own judgment about coming.

WCR*E

March 28, 1932.

Dr. E. B. Hodge,
3019 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hodge:

All in the office thank you most sincerely for the check for $100 which we received through you. Please bless that good woman in our name. I think Miss McKinney will send her a receipt and a note of thanks. You have certainly done your part and more in this crisis. If it is anything to you I may tell you that my personal regard for you has increased and it was always very high. We must have a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

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DR. EDWARD B. HODGE
2019 Spruce Street
Philadelphia

March 26, 1932.

Rev. W. C. Robinson, D. D.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing a check for $100. to the order of the Presbyterian Publishing Company just received from Mrs. Dingee. She says that this is all she can let us have now, but later she might be able to help again. Isn't that a woman after our own hearts? She was educated much as you and I are, and has the real interest of the paper and the cause at heart. I only wish we had thought of her a year ago, but we will not forget her in the future. I secured $50. contributions from Reid Dickson and Buck Master, which they promised to send direct to you. I have one or two other names in mind for moderate sums, and as a result of a conversation with Miss McKinney have taken over the name of Mr. C. C. Savage of Chestnut Hill. She says that she knows he has been quite interested in affairs and supports one or two missionaries. She also said that you did not know him personally. As I do, slightly, and know several of his sons, I thought I would take it on myself to call on him in the near future, provided you approve. If there is anyone you think of whom you think I could approach better than yourself, please let me know. I think that you and I will have to tackle all the ministers and laymen whom we know to be sympathetic to our cause, asking help in small or large amounts as they are able to give it. In this way we would at least be doing something. Reid Dickson seemed to think

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he knew the names of a good many men in central Pennsylvania whom he thought would be interested. Why not get him to give you the list and write to them, stating the emergency?

I rejoice greatly at the news of Mr. Pew's contribution. It certainly came in answer to prayer. It seems to me that if our crowd wants the paper continued as they say they do, it is up to them to come forward with whatever they can afford to give and many littles make much.

Always sincerely yours,

Edward B. Hodge

Enc.

March 23, 1932.

Mr. Wm. Albert Harbison,
Graybar Building,
Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harbison:

I think Miss McKinney telegraphed you that we had received $1,000 from Mr. Pew. It came in answer to prayer and apparently at a very critical moment.

Yesterday I spent much time talking with Reid Dickson and Dr. Master and we discussed the question of taking the matter to Mudge. Dr. Laird was present and opposed it but I did, in my desperation, send him a brief note asking him to do something. I doubt very much if we get a response. I had a long talk with Dr. E. B. Hodge and he promised to go last night to see two people, possible donors.

I have written Mr. Pew and I enclose you his letter. I think all men of wealth are going to be very unapproachable until this revenue bill is settled. The cry "soak the rich" (to my mind, utterly wrong) is going to frighten people of substance. It is a demagogue appeal and, therefore, gets a tremendous support.

We thank you very much for all you have done. I think now we are relieved of the immediate pressure, but it is imperative that we have a meeting of the Board of Directors at the earliest possible date. We cannot go on in this uncertain way and we must get together to solve the problems. We are to send most of Mr. Pew's gift to the paper people and we will pay one month's rent. My own matter may wait until we can get a more substantial adjustment.

I hear a good deal of dissent against allowing Dr. Craig to get editorial control though both Dr. Laird and Dr. Dickson said they prefer him to the Banner people who might want us to join up with them.

If Dr. Craig will pay our indebtedness, he may be the only one who will continue the name of THE PRESBYTERIAN. Of course, it will cause a great shout in Westminster camp and most of them have been very hard on us. Dr. Craig has not but Dr. Machen has been exceedingly so. My objection to them is that they are setting out to split the Church which I think would be a great disaster and it would mean giving over accumulated reserves to the hand of even a more liberal group. With their fundamental theological tenets I of course am in full accord. I have not liked some of their method.

We feel somewhat relieved this morning and we are frank to say we believe it is in answer to prayer. With very warm regards,

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

WM. ALBERT HARBISON
GRAYBAR BUILDING
NEW YORK

March 22, 1932.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson,
Presbyterian Publishing Co.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In reply to your letter, and in confirmation of the telephone conference this morning would say that I deeply appreciate the pressure under which you are laboring, and the solicitude which is so greatly on your mind and heart at the present moment.

In corroboration of what I advised over the telephone I have telegraphed Messrs. Crutchfield and Thompson a day letter as follows, and asked for a telegraphic reply.

> "Letter from Dr. Robinson this morning, followed by telephone conference. Advises paper company will furnish no more paper without payment. Even One Thousand Dollars would help. Shall I wire Mr. Pew to advance amount or should I call Dr. Craig get busy with his friends with purpose of taking over paper? Immediate action or some assurance to creditors of plan to finance is undoubtedly called for. Wire reply."

I will advise you later to-day as to what reply I receive and as to what action is taken.

Sincerely your friend,

WM. ALBERT HARBISON.

WAH/L.

Mr. Harbison left the office before this letter was ready for signature.

March 15, 1932.

Mr. Wm. Albert Harbison,
Graybar Building,
Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harbison:

I cannot tell you how deeply I feel for the perplexities that are crowded upon you because of your interest in THE PRESBYTERIAN. This comes in addition to your personal problems which I know are very severe and trying. If there is anything in human sympathy, I hope you will accept mine in the fullest measure. You have been very kind to me and I would help you gladly if I were able.

Mr. Pew was very cordial but he complained that THE PRESBYTERIAN is very dull, should have more stories, or become like "The Christian Science Monitor". I tried to tell him that we conducted a religious paper -- as some papers were lawyer's papers and others were medical papers -- and we had a specialty. Then he began to see that. He remarked that he considered you the most generous man he ever knew and that he went on the Board solely because of you but he added that his heart was not in it. He would not become responsible for more than a thousand dollars a year and he had doubt whether it was worthwhile to continue it. His attitude was that of one who did not understand or sympathize with the religious side of the question at all. I was deeply disappointed. I told him we should have $5,000 at once but he positively refused but he did say he would give a thousand dollars a year.

Mr. Crowell sent us a night letter which was very peremptory and he says to stop the paper. He is certainly very hard and bitter which comes I suppose from his attitude toward me. I wrote him again and again that I would step out and I hold to that if you can find anyone better. Dr. Macartney would never have filled in this position at all. He is a master in the pulpit but as a writer he is heavy, monotonous, and his books have not had a very wide circulation. I got that from the

Witherspoon Building. He is a master where he is but in this position he would not do at all. Mark Matthews would do much better.

I was talking with Dr. Laird this morning and we proposed to go to see Dr. Craig but learned he would not be in the city for several days. I think that his taking charge again would be very valuable in continuing THE PRESBYTERIAN which must not be given up but I also think that it will drive off about half the constituency we have. Though our subscriptions have declined, they have not gone as rapidly as from many papers. "The Advance" is having a far harder time and "The Banner" is trying to get a new start.

I thank you for telling me that I am not to be blamed and I think that is true but I also think that the time has come for me to step out just as quickly as a successor can be found. I have thought of Dr. Burrell. It might be if Craig took it he would be willing to hold me at a small salary which would be a great aid for my income will scarcely support me.

The first thing is to have a meeting of the Board. That must come at once. I have heard nothing from Dr. McEwan but he should be made to call a meeting or perhaps Mr. Monro. Send a notice here at once. That meeting is positively essential.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

March 14, 1932.

Mr. T. C. Harrison,
The New Outlook,
Queen and John St.,
Toronto 2, Ont., Canada.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Our loss in subscriptions has been I think about five percent. We are suffering greatly from lack of advertisers and there is practically no job printing.

Yours very truly,

WCR*E

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March 10th, 1932

Dr. W.C. Robinson,
THE PRESBYTERIAN,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I would appreciate hearing from you when you get a few moments in reply to my letter of February 24th. It is always interesting to know how our contemporaries are getting along.

By the way, we find on making up our definite figures that our loss for the year is less than 3%. We think that we have been very fortunate indeed.

With all good wishes, we remain,

Cordially,

T C Harrison

Manager,
Advertising and Circulation Depts.

TCH/S.

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March 12, 1932.

Mr. Wm. Albert Harbison,
Graybar Building,
Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harbison:

I have your letter enclosing a copy of one to Miss McKinney. I wish I could tell you adequately my sincere regret and sorrow at your own personal perplexities. You have been a most generous and loyal supporter of all that is good and I feel that the good Lord whom you have served will bring you out of all your distresses.

I received a letter from Mr. Crowell which disappointed me very greatly. It was kind in tone but he sent no funds and made promise of none for the ensuing year. He said he had written to you. He was kind to me personally but I am thoroughly convinced that as an editor I am a disappointment to him. Now I say again that which I have said many times, I will step out of this position gladly (indeed, with a sense of relief) when the Directors feel that the paper can be continued without me. I know I am gaining friends but occasionally blunder into wrong statements.

THE PRESBYTERIAN must be saved if possible. I am to meet Mr. Pew early next week and I, like you, have good hopes that this may result in some financial help. I do not know anything about Mr. Johnston of St. Louis. Dr. McEwan seems to be unequal to that which he told me and told Dr. Laird. I thought he was going to raise the money right away but he sends no reply of any kind. I still trust the Lord and while not without some anxiety I do not utterly despair. Please remember that I am willing and anxious to do the thing that will continue the great work of THE PRESBYTERIAN as it has continued for more than a century.

Most cordially yours with personal regards,

WM. ALBERT HARBISON
GRAYBAR BUILDING
NEW YORK

March 11,1932.

Dr. W. C. Robinson,
Presbyterian Publishing Co.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter just mailed to Miss McKinney. I am also in receipt of your letter addressed to the Board of Directors under date of March 2nd. It only arrived yesterday morning.

Greatly appreciating your patience in all these matters, and with the greatest sympathy for the pressure under which you are working at the present time, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WM.ALBERT HARBISON.

WAH/L
Mr. Harbison left the office before this letter was ready for signature.

WM. ALBERT HARBISON
GRAYBAR BUILDING
NEW YORK

March 11, 1932.

Copy to Dr. Robinson.

Miss A. I. McKinney,
Presbyterian Publishing Co.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss McKinney:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 8, and replying thereto would say that I have written twice to Mr. Howard Pew. The first letter I addressed to his office in Philadelphia, and after receipt of word from his secretary, Mr. Baker, that Mr. Pew was away for a few weeks and that my letter would be brought to his attention on his return, I wrote directly in care of his mother at the Bellevue Hotel, Bellaire Heights, Florida, telling him exactly the situation, my own inability to help under present conditions, and asking that he do what he could.

I have a letter from him under date of March 9 saying he has just returned from his vacation and found my letter in regard to The Presbyterian. He called Dr. Robinson, but had not had an opportunity to take the matter up with him fully. He said he would take the matter up with Dr. Robinson next week and go into the whole situation with him at that time. I am, therefore, hoping there may be a way out of your difficulties shortly.

I am also writing Mr. Johnson of St. Louis, and I also wrote to Mr. Crowell telling him also the exact facts in the case as I did to Mr. Pew. As yet I have not heard from Mr. Crowell. Doubtless he is studying the matter, and probably some help will come there. I hope he will not be discouraged by the fact that I am unable to join with him now. It may be Mr. Pew can take the part I was occupying, which, together with Mr. Crowell, may solve the present situation for some time to come.

Regretting greatly the trying situation in which the paper and all those connected with it are placed, I am

Very sincerely your,

WM. ALBERT HARBISON.

WAH/L.
Mr. Harbison left the office before this letter was ready for signature.

March 10, 1932.

Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison, D.D.,
1301 Sheridan Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hutchison:

I do not know how the mistake was made in the spelling of your name. It has been spelled "Stuart" previously and it was simply a mistake in the printing office that it was changed. It will be corrected in the issue of next week. There are so many details that we frequently have blundered like that.

Miss McKinney tells me that we have but one copy of your "Moments of Quiet Strength" after next week's issue. I may tell you that we get many commendations of your writings and I think they always do good.

We are in great straits for money. In fact, within a week we are frightened lest we get no more paper as we owe the paper company a large amount. I have made every effort I can but as yet unsuccessfully. You and others of the correspondents have been very patient. I have had no salary since December first and our rent is way back. The situation is getting acute. I notice that The Banner is making a new attempt and will probably attract some attention but it is a hard time to keep a religious paper going. If, by any chance, any of your people in the East Liberty Church could help us of course it would be a great relief. When I came to this position I understood that I was to have nothing to do with the business but I have been driving into it. I do not want THE PRESBYTERIAN to stop for I feel that it serves a great purpose in the cause of Christ.

Most sincerely yours,

WCR*E

March 10, 1932.

Dr. Edward B. Hodge,
2019 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hodge:

Thank you for your letter of March 9th. We are in very serious straits. I wrote Mr. Crowell sometime ago but he has not even acknowledged the receipt of my letter. I cannot tell whether he is favorable to me or opposed to me or what his attitude is. Of course, Mr. Harbison is in a trying place as is also Mr. Crutchfield. Mr. Monro has sent us nothing. Yesterday, I had a telephone talk with Mr. Pew and he made an appointment for me early next week. I asked him to send us a thousand dollars to relieve the situation with the paper company but he said he would prefer to wait and see the whole situation which gave me some encouragement. I notice The Banner has reorganized and evidently has raised some money to step forth again.

I thank you for your good words of approval. They mean very much to me. With very kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

WCR*E

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DR. EDWARD B. HODGE
2019 SPRUCE STREET
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March 9, 1932.

Rev. W. C. Robinson, D.D.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

The fact that I did not reply to your last letter sent out to the Board of Directors did not mean that I disregarded it. I have been looking around trying to raise money for the paper, but have so far been unsuccessful. My personal financial situation is such that I cannot come to your aid, and I know how some of the wealthy members of the Board have been hit. I greatly sympathize with the unfairness of getting you to come to the paper under the idea that you would have no financial worries and then letting things get into the present situation. It is not fair to you, but I feel sure that circumstances beyond our control have been responsible. Please be assured that as far as I am concerned, I am still trying to do something, and shall continue to do my best. Nothing will suit me better than to have you continue as editor of the paper, in which position I feel you have made distinctly good.

Always sincerely yours,

Edward B. Hodge

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STUART NYE HUTCHISON, D. D.
1301 SHERIDAN AVE.

March 8, 1932

Rev. Wm. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
c/o The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I wish you would have the spelling of my name corrected upon the front page of The Presbyterian. My first name is Stuart not "Stewart".

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Stuart Nye Hutchison

March 4, 1932.

My dear Friends,

Allow me to congratulate you on completing fifty years together. It has been my privilege to know you all those years and I have counted you among my good friends as you were my father's good friends. I hope you are continuing in good health and that you will still have many delightful days together.

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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